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Remarks

Inasmuch as the Advisory Action finds the word "bridging" in Claim 1 (amended line 4) not being sufficiently distinguishing over "looping back to the originating base" please clarify bridging as in this claim by adding "(extending)" after "bridging" in line 4.

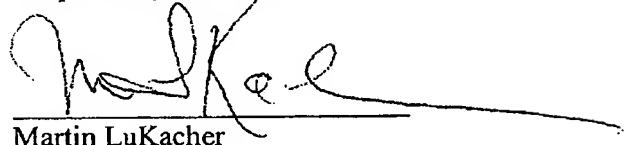
The Examiner will note that "bridging" means to make a bridge across and thus adding extending does not change the meaning of the claim and does not require a new search. Looping back is excluded by the word bridging.

Please consider all of the arguments in the last Response as though set forth in full herein.

It is certified that the Burrous patent cited in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was timely cited since it was cited in a corresponding Japanese Application and the citation was notified to Applicants' attorney on August 1, 2008.

The Action requested in the penultimate paragraph of the last response is again requested.

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